

Minutes: Leesburg Tree Commission March 20, 2006

The Leesburg Tree Commission met on Monday, March 20, 2006 at 7:30 p.m. in the lower level meeting room at 25 West Market Street, Leesburg, VA. Staff present for the meeting was Jay Banks.

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Chairman Hower
Vice Chair Pritchard
Commissioner Dewar
Commissioner Griffith
Commissioner Groothuis
Commissioner Wolf

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion: Wolf
Second: Dewar
Carried: 5-0-2

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion: Peterson
Second: Wolf
Carried: 5-0-2

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Ms. Julie Overman: Improper planting of trees within new development (South King Street). How can we get the developer to replace them? Commissioner Griffith will contact Brian Boucher to get the zoning inspectors to inspect the trees before occupancy is given.

SUBCOMMITTEES

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Arbor Day/Flower & Garden Festival – The tree commission has called Parks and Recreation to try and get the same space as last year. Parks and Recreation is working on getting the space for the tree commission now. A flag cannot be put up during festival. Leesburg Today Ad – When Leesburg Today was asked about what they could provide the tree commission (without discussion of fees) it sounded like one page. Leesburg Today said if the tree commission wanted a second page it would cost approximately \$1,440.00.

Discussion on what should be on the 2 pages. Jay Banks mentioned some history of Arbor Day. Maybe some Plant-A-Tree for Me information could be put in.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

None

STAFF COMMENTS

Jay Banks asked if any Tree Commissioners had signed up for the meeting in Arlington on March 3rd? He asked if the Commission would allow the ISA brochures to be restocked for the Flower & Garden Show? He ordered the seedlings for the Festival (Norway Spruce and Cherry Bark Oak)

COMMISSION COMMENTS

Commissioner Dewar – Did the Tree Commission ever have any input on The Crescent District Plan? As of now it is only a draft plan. Maybe the tree commission should attend the next council work session

Commissioner Pritchard – Thanks to staff and commission members for work on the UFMP.

ADJOURNMENT:

Commissioner Pritchard made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Motion: Pritchard
Second: Peterson
Carried: 7-0-0

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 9:55 pm.

Jay S. Banks, Urban Forester